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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF CANADIAN AMBASSADOR JACK H.
WARREN AS COORDINATOR FOR MTN

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MAY 5 PRESS RELEASE FROM PRIME
MINISTER'S OFFICE CONCERNING APPOINTMENT OF CANADIAN
AMBASSADOR JACK H. WARREN AS CANADA'S COORDINATOR FOR
MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS:

BEGIN TEXT.

THE PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT
OF MR. JACK HAMILTON WARREN AS CO-ORDINATOR FOR THE
MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. MR. WARREN WILL REPORT
TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND WILL
BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CO-ORDINATING FOR CABINET THE
INTERDEPARTMENTAL PREPARATIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
CANADIAN POSITION FOR THE MTN. HE WILL WORK
CLOSELY WITH ALL THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED, AND
PARTICULARLY WITH INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE. WHILE
MR. WARREN WILL ASSUME SOME OF HIS DUTIES IMMEDIATELY,
HE WILL REMAIN IN HIS POSITION AS CANADIAN AMBASSADOR
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TO WASHINGTON UNTIL JULY 14, 1977.

HIS NEW DUTIES WILL ALSO INCLUDE LIAISON WITH
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS
ON THE EVOLUTION OF FEDERAL POLICIES, AND ON SPECIFIC
ISSUES AS THEY MAY DEVELOP IN THE COURSE OF THE MTN.
HE WILL ALSO BE THE KEY LINK BETWEEN CANADIAN NEGOTIATORS

IN GENEVA AND THE CABINET AND DEPARTMENTS IN OTTAWA.

END TEXT.

2. JOHN SHARPE, EXTAFF DIRECTOR USA DIVISION, WHO
ALERTED EMBASSY TO ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PRIME MINISTER'S
OFFICE, SAID APPOINTMENT WILL NOT AFFECT AMBASSADOR
ROD GREY'S POSITION AS HEAD NEGOTIATOR IN GENEVA.
SHARPE ALSO SAID AMBASSADOR WARREN WOULD BE "TOUCHING
BASE" WITH AMBASSADOR GREY WHEN GREY VISITS WASHINGTON
MAY 24-25. ENDERS

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